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For : MEDICAL DEVICE AND LOCKING MECHANISM THEREFOR

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed February 26, 2004, Applicant requests further consideration in view of the following remarks. There are no amendments made to the claims in this response, and thus a listing of the claims is not presented herein.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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